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| In re Application: Drogou et al. | ) | Group Art Unit: 1714       |
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action, mailed July 24, 2006 for which a response is due January 24, 2007 by virtue of the concurrently filed petition for a three (3) month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.